

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as set forth below.

IN THE TITLE

GAMING MACHINE HAVING A PROTECTIVE MEMBER

IN THE DISCLOSURE

[0024]

A bonus game information display unit 20 is provided in the upper ~~right-left~~ corner of the panel display unit 2a. The bonus game information display unit 20 includes seven-segment LEDs for displaying the number of games in BB general game state (described later). A frontward projection portion 10 of a horizontal plane is formed below the reel display windows 4L, 4C, and 4R. A liquid crystal display 27 is placed between the frontward projection portion 10 and the reel display windows 4L, 4C, and 4R for displaying information concerning game play, on the roughly full face of the liquid crystal display 27.

[0032]

The protective glass 171 and the display plate 172 are formed each of the translucent member. The protective glass 171 is provided for the purpose of protecting the liquid crystal panel 173, etc., and an image is drawn in the area of the display plate 172 corresponding to the panel display unit ~~392a~~ (see FIG. 1). FIG. 3 does not show various display units placed at the rear in the area of the display plate 172 corresponding to the panel display unit 2a or an electric circuit for operating the 1-BET lamp 9a, the 2-BET lamp 9b, and the MAX-BET lamp 9c.